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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS. It is hereby notified that, until further Office. orders, the China Muil and Overland China Mail will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty'a Consulate at Canton. British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1866. D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

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New Advetarsements.

FOR SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. The British Steam-ship "ARRATOON APCAR," Captain H. DE SMIDT, will leave for the above ports on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M. Despatches will close at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1868,

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French schooner "JOSEPHINE AMEDEE? Capt. Lagande, of 3,200 piculs carrying capacity.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The A 1 British Clipper-ship "VANGUARD," Captain HUNTER, will be de spatched to the above port, on or before the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAMS, &c HE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Public that they have opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90. Queen's Road Central, lately known as the ALBION HOTEL," as a Cale, and for th sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly com-

petent European artiste. In connection with the above is also : BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced European, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions, will be supplied at moderate rates. Ice Creams, Ornamental Cakes of all

descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the Best quality supplied on the shortest notice. A Private Room, Large Airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of

The undersigned hope by supplying none but first-class articles, and by strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public Patronage.

F. FRANCIS & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB. consequence of the resignation of office by nine members of the General Committee of the Club, a General Meeting of the members of the Club is hereby called in accordance with Rule 22, for WEDNES-DAY, the 25th March, at ½ past 5 o'clock P.M., for the election of nine Members to complete the General Committee:

By order of the General Committee, GEORGE B. AYLMORE, Hongkong Club, March 16, 1868. 25mar

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SALL. THE Hulk CELESTIAL, as she now lies Irtistes, who will perform in the Grand at Aberdeen, in good order, well Turkish Ballet, viz :found, and suitable for a floating store or

For particulars, apply to JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

PORTRAITS

R. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS and other PHOTOGRAPHS,—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

SIGNOR P. MONTALBETTI is open to Address next door to St. Saviour's Col-

Houghong, March 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Fee on the Transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be One Dollar for each Certificate issued, instead of Twenty-five Cents upon each individual Share VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Hongkoug, March 11, 1868. NENDERS will be received by the Un-

dersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst., for Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c., between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Specifications for which can be seen at this

> A. H. PRICE, Naval Storekeeper Naval Yard,

4th March, 1868.

CEALED TENDERS will be received at | THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" WILL this Office until Noon, on WEDNES-DAY, the 18th March, 1868, for the hire of a HOUSE containing from 4 to 8 Rooms, suitable for Officers' Quarters; the vicinity of the Albany, Robinson Road, preferred. The Owner to be responsible for all Rates and Taxes.

REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

HE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM will be sold by Public Auction, on BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAI in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN-STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saletf | ratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Mesars Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive expressly for this climate, viz :prompt attention.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

FOR SALE, EX "BEHAR." HE Queen's New BOOK, "Leaves from the Journal of our Life in the Highlands."

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

FOR SALE TOWNTONS' PUMPS as under One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch

suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete. One 51 inch Do., do., do. Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire EN-GINES, with Hoses complete.

BOWRA & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

Amusements.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68. UBSCRIBERS are informed that the Fourth REPRESENTATION of the Season, will take place at the LUSITANO THEATRE, on the Evening of

THURSDAY THE 19TH INSTANT, When will be Performed the Farce "Mv Wife's Maid,"

AND THE BURLESQUE

"BLUE BLARD. The Committee announce with much pleasure that they have secured for this night only the services of the following Celebrated

Senora MacaLeoda. Senora Notelddima.

Senora M. Organa. Senora Sloppia Leoda, Senora Azelle. Senora Ponte Via. Senora Apartementa.

Mademoiselle Nehoc. The Performance will commence at halfpast Eight o'clock precisely.

Engagements to give LESSONS in Non-Subscribers may obtain Tickets from Messis Lanc, Crawford & Co.—Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 10, 1868.

Amusements.

GRAND BAL MASQUE,

THEATRE LUSITANO.

BY particular request, a second BAL will take place on SATURDAY EVENING, The 21st Instant.

At Nine o'clock, when it is expected that a good many will appear in costume PRICES OF ADMISSION-A box to hold six,

To be had at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Messrs Bowra & Co. and at the door of the Doors will be opened at half-past Eight

Hongkong, March 12, 1868. THE "GREAT WORLD CIRCUS" IS COMING.

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Premises at the Corner of Queen's Road and Bonham Strand, lately occupied as a WATER POLICE STATION. THURSDAY,

the 26th instant, at Noon. The Sale will take place on the Ground W. WILSON, Surveyor General Surveyor General's Office, Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. 26mr

SUPERIOR FURNITURE AUCTION. I ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 3, Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street, on

WEDNESDAY 18th March, at Noon. The following quite new and superior English-made Furniture, manufactured Walnut Chairs, Couch, Easy Chairs, Tables, Mirrors, Washstand, Bedstead, Wardrobe, Carpeting, Blankets, Hearth Rug, Quilts, Counterpanes, and Cheffo nier, &c., &c.

For account of the concerned. Ex " Channel Queen, An Invoice of Handsome Bronze and Ormolu Ornaments, Inkstands, Candle sticks, &c., &c.

A small Collection of Valuable Book TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

POWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1868, at 11 A.M.,—

A quantity of Handsome SILVER PLATE, consisting of: Tea and Coffee Pots, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Cruet Stands, Liqueur Stands, Spoons and Forks, Beer Mugs, Etc., Etc., Etc. A quantity of ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, and an assortment of JEWEL-LERY and WATCHES.

few ARTICLES of Furniture. Choice WINES, including some First Rate CLARET, CHAMPAGNE and MARASCHINO.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 14, 1868. 18mar

QOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Residence of J. D'ALMADA E CASTRO, Esq., Patna Lodge, Caine Road, on THURSDAY,

19th March, 1868, at Noon,— The Elegant Household FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room Suites. Handsomely Carved Bombay Wood

Couches, covered with Green Tapestry,
Marble Top Centre and Side Tables, balance. Chairs in Green Tapestry and Morocco, Splendid Chandeliers, Lamps and Mirrors, collection of Fine Engravings, a Sweet-toned Cottage Pianoforte, Silver and Electro-plated Services, Handsome Dinner and Dessert Services, Pier Glass and every description of Banking and the principal places of Europe. ses, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Etc., Etc., Exchange business transacted. Catalogues will be issued, and the Fur-

niture may be viewed on Wednesday, 18th instant. TERMS or SALE.—Cash before delivery Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, pany's Office, Queen's Road. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, March 14, 1868, 19mar

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 18th day of March, 1868, at their Sales Rooms, at Noon,— For account of the concerned, Ex "CHINAMAN,"

.20 cases, each containing 100 sheets of Muntz's Patent YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, from 18 to 26 oz. 2 casks COMPOSITION NAILS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Banks.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000. With power to increase to £1,500,000. Keserve Fund, £145,902.14.8 Head-Office-No. 65, Old Broad Stree

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LONDON BANKERS. Bank of England. London Joint Stock Bank. Messra Clarke, Sons & Rawlings, Coleman Street. AUDITORS.

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Messrs Dent & Co., China. Branches and Agencies. Bombay. Calcutta. Madras. Ceylon & Kandy.

Singapore Penang. Shanghai. Yokohama. Hankow. Foodlow. Mauritius. Saigon

Batavia. Edinburgh Deposit Agency 128, George Street. CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.-Agent,

HONGKONG BRANCH Current deposits. - Accounts are kept or which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c. Fixed deposits.—Are received, wiz :-Repayable at 12 months 6% per annum The Bank discounts Local Bills, and

Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. The Bank issues drafts on its London

Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on it Branches above; and Agents in Scotland Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world. Bills payable in Europe or in any of the

above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection. Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager. Office hours :- 10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1. WILLIAM JACKSON, Manager.

2, Queen's Road, February 27, 1867. tf HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

DOLLARS. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman .- George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR. JULIUS MENKE, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, 4, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,; LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, accepted in transit through Marseilles or chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VIOTOR KRESSER

No. 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 2, 1868,

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta, HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "BEHAR," Captain Perrins, with BRASKA," "AMERICA," and "MOSES Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and TAYLOR;" connecting on the Atlantic Cargo, will leave this for the above places, with the splendid Steam-ships "FULTON," on WEDNESDAY, 25th March, at 7 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon on the 24th March; SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 24th March, and PARCELS until Noon on the 24th March.

Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

For particulars regarding Freight and

ARE REQUIRED A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrect-ness on such declaration. Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CITEAMERS of this line will leave Hong-Nong for Yokohama and San Francisco Great Republic,) on or about Apr. 15. Capt. DOANE.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California. Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa

nama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co. New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, stant. and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

For further information, apply at the Igency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent. Hongkong, February 27, 1868.



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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS. AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steam-ship HOOGLY,

Commandant DE Bovis, will leave

this Port for the above places, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, shortly after the arrival of the Stenmer DUPLEIX, expected from Shanghai on or about the 28th instant. Cargo and Specie will be registered for despatch. London as well as for Marseilles, and

Cargo will be received on board until Drafts, granted on London, and the P.M. of the 27th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 27th Instant. Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, March 11, 1868,



NORTH AMERICAN STEAM-SHIP CO. OPPOSITION LINES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK. VIA PANAMA AND NICARAGUA.

HE N. A. S. S. Co. will despatch regularly by both of the above Routes. their elegant and commodious Steam-ships "OREGONIAN," "NEVADA," "NE.

"ARAGO," "DAKOTA," "SANTIAGO" and "SAN FRANCISCO." There being a strong opposition between the Companies in San Francisco, parties travelling Eastward via that Port, will find it to their advantage not to engage passage Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s to New York until they arrive in San Fran-

The Office of the Company is 103, Battery Street, N. W., Corner of Pine St., up-stairs, where for further information, apply to J. W. RAYMOND.

San Francisco, Dec. 4, 1867.

Steam lugs.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN. 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL

With disconnecting Engines. HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour. or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866. NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.) STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN," MHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on Board. J. B. ENDICOTT,

For Particulars, apply at the Company's

Rongkong, October 12, 1865.

Shipping. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY The Russian Steam-ship "SHAFTESBURY, will be despatched for the

above Ports on the 21st in-

For Freight or Passage, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868. FOR S'HAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.

Captain Buchan, will have immediate despatch for the The Steam-ship above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The First Class British ship "ONWARD," well known in this trade for her Quick Passages and Superior Accommodation, has Room for a few more

First Class Passengers. CAPTAIN WHYTE. On board "Onward," Hongkong, March 16, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI The A 1 brig OETTERMANN, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE & BOMBAY.

The A 1 Russian ship
"GLENLEE,"
BURKITT, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with immediate

For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1868. FOR MANILA.

The A 1 Spanish Barque

"MARIA LUISA," ARRESTIS, Master, will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 14, 1868,

Gilman & Co

Shipping. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish Barque "MINERVA," Carreros, Master, will have mmediate despatch for the

above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKL The A 1 Amer. Clipper-schooner daily expected, will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkung, March 5, 1868.

FOR HONOLULU. The First Class Hawaiian Sch. "CHINA PACKETY Capt. REYNOLDS, baving the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Ship "CHELSEA,"

904 Tons Register, Lowe, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick des patch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The A 1 Clipper-ship. WILLIAM WHYTE, Master, will he despatched for the above ports at an early date, having the greater portion

of her cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 21, 1867.

Natices to Consignees

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that in accordance with a clause in the Bills of Lading, the same is being landed and stored as under :--

Onium in Messrs. Morgan, Lambert & Co.'s Godown; Saltpetre and Cotton in the Godowns of the Undersigned. All a the Yessel's Expense but at Shipper's Risk and will be ready for delivery on and after the 17th instant; all Cargo not taken delivery of by the 21st instant, will be charged for at the rate of \$1 per Chest per month for Opium, and 10 cents per Bale or Bag for Cotton or Saltpetre. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. S, S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM

CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 14, 1868. BRITISH SHIP "ELIZA," FROM

CALCUTTA THE above vessel having arrived in the harbour and being now ready to discharge, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery

of their cargo. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will, in terms of Charter Party, be landed and stored, as it comes to hand, at the Consignees' risk and expense.

|OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

"MERCHANTMAN," FROM

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned | dersigned. for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Yessel will be landed and stored by the Undersigned at Consignees' risk and expense. The average bond is now lying for signature at the Office of the Undersigned Queen's Road, and Consignees are request ed to sign the same as early as possible. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, Msrch 11, 1863. 19mar

SHIP "CHINAMAN." THE above named vessel having arrived 1 in Harbour, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature | this date. and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at owners'

risk and expense HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM MANILA ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovepamed Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers. Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. RT 531 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Cambudge," 3rd February. de Grancey . . . 1 Case Boots. Ex "Hoogly," 7th March.

2 boxes Feathers. . 1 c. Samples Cloth The de Carama, . . 1 Trunk. U. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, March 9, 1868,

Not ces of Firms.

INROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

(1) ITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned. J. C. SAUNDERS, Chop Min.

Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow.Foochew, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. STURROCK in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time. BOYD & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1863.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867. Have this day established myself as a Ge neral Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT.

Yokohama, October 24, 1867. ER RYLE HOLME has been admitted if a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co.

Nagasaki, January J, 1867. NOTICE. S my Engagement ceases in May next

A all outstanding Accounts for the pas Two Years must be sent in immediately for MARY HASTELOW RANDLE, Superintendent.

Diocesan School,

Hongkong, January 2, 1868. NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. OTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mi

C. Jameson in our Firm ceased on the 30th The Business will in future be carried on by Mr Z. BARTON under the Name of Style of Jameson & Barton, as heretofore

JAMESON & BARTON. Hongkong, January 2, 1868. MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firin per procuration from

DEACON & Co. CANTON, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. IHE Interest and Responsibility of Ma A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkoug, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr George F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS,

Hongkong, August 15, 1867. ··· NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A

FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

HE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un-

A. D. MITCHELL J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-68 NOTICE.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance 11 Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherte carried on by myself, will henceforward b conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co. ...J. S. HOOK

Hongkong, September 23, 1867... NOTICE.

R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. 1 R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to ive sign our Firm per procuration from

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MYE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDI to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procu-ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ELDRED HALTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr James Pen-DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner

on the 1st July. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 11, 1866. 1-a-w

URING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD from the Colony, Mr T. Cushing LADD is authorised to sign our firm per pro-LADD & Co. Hongkong, January 16, 1868,

Houses and Lands.

STORAGE MAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate For particulars, apply to

CHARLES RIVINGTON. At Messre Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. LOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queun's Road, at present occupied by Messra C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO LET. 751HE extensive and eligible PREMISES. L Corner of Hollywood Road and Sheller Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.

lap Government. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

> TO LET. THE Premises situated in Queen's Road Stanley Street, and at present occupied by Messrs H. Marsh & Co.

For particulars, apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO BE LET. SHOP, situated in the best part of the A Queen's Road, with Show Cases and Fittings complete. N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be rad with above, if required Address "Z.," care of Hongkong Dis-

Hongkong, November 28, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866. THE HOUSE No. 8 in Seymour Terrace, L commanding a good view of the Har-

bour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses, now occupied by W. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq. DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

11HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mosers Elmenhorst & Sandeus.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. NIO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. WHE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany a present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson Occupation can be had in a few weeks Application can be made to Mr Masson at

Hongkong, September 25, 1867. TO LET. THE PREMISES situated at Fedder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January 1868. For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

-ТО БЕТ. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Arnhold, Kar-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Olices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hougkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET TWO New and Strong GODOWNS or

Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON,

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET A a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good | Creditors, to be held before the said Re-Rooms with Bath Rooms, Veraudahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. WO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace. Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns, rent moderate. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1867. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, Assignee.

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THOSE two convenient centrally situated HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2 Old Bailey Street, Corner of Hollywood Road. Terms moderate.

Apply to THOS. W. BARRINGTON. 53, Wyndham St. Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 22mar

TO LET. N OFFICE with Godown and Compradore's Room. Apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

TO LET. NIO. 5. Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURÂNCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

HE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834. Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000.

HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The steamer

New Advertisements.

expected from Calcutta in a few days, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT

Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

Zignora Marietta Veralli, KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Three Amateurs. To take place at the CONCERT ROOM OF THE CLUB LUBITANO,

On Wednesday Evening, 25th March, 1868, At 9 o'clock precisely.

PROGRAMME. ARIA from "Conte di S. Bonifacio." Signora VERALLI. ROMANZA, by Schubert, AMATEUR. Duo from "La Favorita," Signora VE RALLI and AMATEUR. Rondo for Piano, by Schubert, AMATEUR "IL GIURAMENTO," Signora VERALLI. "LES NOCES DE JEANNETTE," AMATEUR

RALLI and AMATEUR. Interval of Ten Minutes. Duo from "Belisario," AMATEURS. Rondo from "Semiramide," Signora VE-FANTASIA on the "Last Rose of Summer,"

Duo from "Il Trovatore," Signora VE-

for Plano, AMATEUR. ARIA from "Galathee," AMATEUR. ARIA from "La Favorita," Signora VE ROMANZA, by Ch. Voss, AMATEUR. "LA GAZZA LADRA," Signora VERALLI.

Dro from "Semiramide," Signora VE-RALLI and AMATEUR. Price of Admission : \$2

Tickets to be had at Mesers Lane, Craw FORD & Co.'s, Club Lusitano, and at the door of the Theatre on the night of the Doors open at 8 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG IN BANKRUPTCY.

NIOTICE.—ROBERT HENRY SUEIL, formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Tavern Keeper, residing at the "Hongkong Inn," Queen's Road West and then of Macao in the Empire of China, Tavern Keeper, but now of Number 264. Queen's Road West, Victoria aforesaid. Assistant Godown Keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for at Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s. adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of March, 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding | ALEXANDER, Esq., the Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of gistrar, on the Twenty-seventh day of March, 1868, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely at the said Court. FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esq., is

the Official Assignee, and Mr. WILLIAM GASKELL is Ithe Solicitor, acting in the Bankruptcy At this Meeting the said Rogistrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an

Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects. All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, The 14th day of March, A.D. 1868. 19mr

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New Advertisements.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE.

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EUROPEAN LIFE IN HONGKONG. A FRIEND OF HER BROTHER, a Novelette. Chapter I. Сноw Споw.

Illustrations.GROUP OF BUILDINGS IN VICTORIA. HONG-THE CATHEDRAL, MACAO. GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MACAO. Hongkong, March 14, 1868.

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In France, Fcs. 50. No. 1, March 7th, 1868, will contain,-EUROPEAN LIFE IN CHINA, (Illustrated.) YUK Noo; a Romance translated from the Chinese, by the late Rev. E. Evans. HAPPY VALLEY, (Illustrated.) How I Struggled into Print. The RIGEDEROS, or Euplectella, (Illust.) Topside, Galah!

How the Thieves manage in China. De-

dicated to Horace Mayhew.

.—View in Hongkong taken from the bridge on Victoria Peak. 2.—Instantaneous view of Happy Valley taken on the third day of the races, 1868 3.—Group of Rigederos.

Hongkong, March 3, 1868. PER MAIL STEAMER. Suitable for Christmas Presents. SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Meerschaum PIPES, with and without Cherrywood Stems.

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THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is | Child of the Ocean, for Nagasaki. REMOVED to GAGE SPREET, Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

ARS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMIL

BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,

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Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in

Shanghai, January, 1867. THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-1 lunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase,

Hougkong, March 13, 1867.

the same not having been allowed.

HE Undersigned beg to inform Masters of vessels bound to this port, that they have always a large Stock of CAN-VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and other Shipchandlers' Stores, as well as Salt Provisions continually on hand, which they are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates as they can be purchased at in any of the China Ports.

Manila, June 22, 1866.

KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.

LATEST SHIPPING. March 17, Adeline, British brig, 280, Darke, Bangkok, Feb. 4, 6,500 piculs Rica -REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. March 17, Seaman's Bride, Siam, barque, 314, Roth, Bangkok, Feb. 12, General.

Shanghai, March 13. DEPARTURES. Mar. 17, Erl King, for Shanghai. 17, President Harbitz, for Ningpo. 7. Canton, for Whampoa. 17. Frohlich, for Swatow. 17, Mary Mildred, for Bangkok.

17, Lorton, for Manila.

March 17, Monge, H.I.M.S., Schweren

Malay, for Manila. Charlotte, for Bangkok. SHIPPING REPORTS. The H.I.M. steamer Monge, from Shang. hai, reports the first part of passage fine weather until last night, and this morning

had cloudy weather and rain, wind from N.E. to E.N.E. till arrival in port. The Siamese barque Seaman's Bride from Bangkok, reports fine weather and light E. and S.E. wind nearly all the passage to Hongkong.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WELL CLOSE:-For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUITA-Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Satur day, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

Per "CIVIALE," at 5 P.M. on Wednes day, the 18th instant. UNDER DESPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutts.
Per Arrateon Apear, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per Civiale, at 6 P.M.; d Wednesday, the 18th instant.

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QUOTAT

Malwa, COTTON.-BOMBAY, BENGAL,

Exchang Bank, 6 months' sight, Credits 6 ... ,, ... On Calcutta, 3 days' sight Bombay, 3 days' sight '' Shanghae, 3 days' sigh Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., Mexicans, Gold Leaf, Gold Bar, 98 touch, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Discount, Gas Company Shares, 40 H. & W.poa dock, Old H. & S. Bank Shares, Old

Union Dock Shares, ... Temperati Honokong, 17th M Barometer, Attached Thermometer. Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., ... Minimum S. Rgr., ... Max. Sun's Rays. Minimum on Grass, ... Previous) Rain on Grou. 24 hours. , , above, ... Wind,

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The China

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MA

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This unfortunate mishap

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A general meeting of Chamber of Commerce w Chamber's Rooms, Queen afternoon-which was very the Hon. P. Ryrie in the Chairman submitted son of the Commission (of w member), but they were st by the meeting, on the no new documents should the Schedule. It was give of the meeting, that all dri and bills of exchange for su be subjected to a duty of on Any duty on inward bills objected to. The meeting opinion that fourteen days' given to the public for stan to a fine being imposed. singgested by the Commission viz., that on policies of approved by the meeting, 10 \$1000 being mentioned rate. Our report of the me Pear to-morrow.

Ohinese interpreter on boar burque Maria Theresa, was having falsely imprisoned an tained two Uniness on board on and since the 9th March case was heard before Mr Achee stated that he was a About 3 p.m. on the 9th, wh the Queen's Road, with Cl tonain of his, he met Wong (witness) had come to sell veg Central Market, and when h Vegetables, he met Alung, w if they would like to go or They said they would, and at with Alung, who gave them e This paper he could not read English; but Alung said th have to show it on board, elic.

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ARRIVALS. Adeline, British brig, 280, gkok, Feb. 4, 6,500 piculs Rice, в Вкотнека & Со. Seaman's Bride, Siam, barque, Bangkok, Feb. 12, General -

Monge, H.I.M.S., Schwerez,

Iarch 13. DEPARTURES l King, for Shanghai. resident Harbitz, for Ningpo. enton, for Whampoa. rohlich, for Swatow. ary Mildred, for Bangkok. orton, for Manila. CLEARED. Manila.

or Bangkok. Occan, for Nagaraki. HIPPING REPORTS. M. steamer Monge, from Shangs the first part of passage fine ntil last night, and this morning weather and rain, wind from N.E. till arrival in port.

mese barque Seaman's Bride, kok, reports fine weather and and S.E. wind nearly all the Hongkong.

OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. LLL OLOSE:— RE, PENANG & CALCUITA-RRATOON APCAR," on Satur

the 21st instant, at 3 P.M. ON.— IVIALE," at 5 P.M. on Wednes. , the 18th instant.

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No. 1493.—MARCH 17, 1868.]

Benares, New, Molwa, COTTON.-BOMBAY, \$16 a 20 BENGAL, Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4/11 a 4/2 On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 218 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 217 Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 72 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 114 per c. pre. Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.65 English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, Gas Company Shares, 40 per Share. H. & W. poa dock, Old, 14 per cent pm. H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 15 per cent pm. Union Dock Shares, ... 35 percent dis. Temperature. Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. Attached Thermometer, 65.0 Dry Bulb,

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address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a quarantee of good faith.

The chima mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1868

To-Morrow the China Mail will tempo rarily assume a form for which we shall for a few weeks have to ask the indulgence of our subscribers. Th Agamemnon is due this month in Hongkong, and by her we expected to receive a consignment of paper. We learn, however, that the goods did not reach Liverpool in time for shipment by that vessel, but that they are sent on in the Achilles, which is due here about April 24th.

This unfortunate mishap has occurred in combination with another event, which though certainly not to be regretted by us, must be pleaded by way of anology. The demand for the China Mail has steadily increased during the last six months, and its stock of paper has will not, however, be any diminution in the quantity of matter, either for By the elimination of our own advertutions that have hitherto been insertstill preserve the accustomed space for local and general news. In the lansteamers—until the China Mail resumes its normal dimensions, which will occur, if the Achilles comes up to time, at the beginning of May next,

LOCAL.

THE STAMP ACT. A general meeting of the Hongkong

the Queen's Road, with Chung Asung, a named Wargent, of the 78d Regiment; tousin of his, he met Wong Alung. He three men of the Tamar, named Murray, Central Market, and when he had sold his ing man named Jolly, an engineer unemwith Alung, who gave them each a paper. the sum of 50 cents each.

then remained quietly on board until the the most conflicting nature. 12th; during which time he often saw the Mr Styles) said that he neither knew nor | such as that found. Prisoners were there- of the gang. had seen anything of him; but the prisoner | fore sent to prison for a month. have agreed to go to Dutch Guiana for drels were therefore sent to Gaol for one the same purpose as mentioned in a agree- month each. ment as I understood as per translation in follow a blank date and the stamps and Teen Tai, mother of previous witness, corroborated the statement of her son, Chung Ayee, and his cousin, Chung Asung, having | monthly. left in the morning to sell vegetables in Hongkong, as is their custom. She heard on the 13th that her son and his cousin had gone to a coolie ship; and she at once took bost and went to the ship, which was 10 wickets. lying at Stone-cutters' Island. When nearing the ship she was warned to keep off she saw her son on the deck of the ship. and called out his name, to which he r plied. She then returned to town, went to a barracoon (chu-tsai-koon) at West Point and inquired whether they knew her son: but they knew nothing about him. On the 14th she again tried to get on board but the wind was too strong; on the 15th she reported to the police inspector. With the inspector and some policemen she went and got her son and nephew released. She saw the prisoner on board the emigrant ship, but did not speak to him. Her son never had any quarrel with her, or threatened to run away. - Chun Asung, cousin to first witness, was next called. He narrated the facts in much the same manner as the first witness, giving more minute details than his cousin Ahee. Their meeting with Alung was described by witness, who stated that Alung offered them a quarter-dollar a day to go on board ship; and he and his frien accordingly went with him, having got paper (produced) like that of Ahee's. gave this paper to a foreigner on board Hougkong, either by private contract board. Witness likewise corroborated or in market overt, we are compelled fact that they asked to be again put on to fall back upon a reserve lot, which | shore, but were refused. They then talked is not quite equal in dimensions to to the prisoner about it, saying that they that which we have been using. There | did not wish to go to Holland. They were told by prisoner to wait for "master." The same request was met by the same answer on the 12th. He saw the "masthe advertiser or the general reader. ter" (pointing to Mr Styles) on Saturday; and he also saw some Chinese policemen. tisements, and of those of public insti- He did not complain to the policemen or the lokongs, because he did not know them. ed gratuitously, the China Mail will Heard his name called from a boat on 13th, where his aunt was ; saw her then.—His Worship said that he would remand the case for a week, in order that Alung might be guage of the theatre, "the free list found. Those concerned in the Emigration will be suspended "--with the excep- should do all they could to get him, as be tion of copies distributed to the coasting appeared to be the man who had drawn the man on board under false pretences. Mr Styles, who is agent for the Surmam coolie emigration, said that he would assist in getting Alung. Bail was given in one surety for \$1000; and the prisoner was remanded for a week.

(Before Mr Goodlake.) -- Chas. Stewart. aged 36, was again brought up on a charge | H.M.S. Tamar. of having been drunk and incapable. P C Chamber of Commerce was held at the ergeant, who charged defendant, said that Our Whampon correspondent writes un-Chamber's Rooms, Queen's Road, this Stewart had been no less than three times | der date March, 13th 1868 :- The Governor afternoon-which was very well attended- in hospital for the "orrors." His Worship | General, it would seem, has at last taken the Hon, P. Ryrie in the chair. The here informed the Sergeant that delirium | cognizance of the fierce feud, that has been Chairman submitted some suggestions tremens was the proper name for the malady raging, for some time past, between the of the Commission (of which he is a alluded to. Stewart, in his defence, stated respective inhabitants of Sheakong and member), but they were strongly opposed that he had been seventeen years from Katsan. A few days since a Canton official by the meeting, on the grounds that home, fifteen of which he had spent in arrived among the belligorents, and after new documents should be inserted in India. In reply to the Magistrate, he said patiently listening to the charges and counthe Schedule. It was given as the sense that he had been in the army, but he would tercharges of both sides, this Solon, finding of the meeting, that all drafts on demand not give the name of the Regiment, as he that his reasoning powers were ineffectual and bills of exchange for sums under \$500 did not wish to disgrace his brothers who to induce them to come to any satisfactory be subjected to a duty of only 2 or 3 cents. were still in India. He could not help agreement, suggested to them the propriety Any duty on inward bills of lading was drinking and getting drunk, and he was of fighting it out. But in order that the objected to. The meeting gave it as their aware that he would kill himself if he re- battle might not extend over any great opinion that fourteen days' time should be mained much longer in this colony. He length of time, he has limited the combatgiven to the public for stamping, previous knew he was much given to lying about ants to one day's hard fighting. And to to a fine being imposed. Of the items drunk, but he did not interfere with any- prevent also, as much as possible, any loss angested by the Commission, only one body at such times; and he hoped to be of life, he has further stipulated that the viz., that on policies of insurance—was able to get away shortly.—Mr Douglas, hostile braves shall be armed with swords so inveterate a drinker that nothing would have right on their side. keep him from drink. He hoped, by the Kidnapping appears to be still the order Anderson, A., Sailor's Home, London. The Coolie Question again.—Lai Asoo, prisoner, to get him a passage to Cafoutta, which occurred at this place on Wednesday Anderson, Robert, Singapore. Chinese interpreter on board the French where he had a brother. In his present last. From what I can learn, a dealer in Barratt, Jno., Hackney London, harque Maria Theresa, was charged with state, however, he might drop down dead human flesh was caught prying about the Chapman, F., Lord Kennett & Co., London. having falsely imprisoned and illegally de- at any moment, if let go at large; and he atreets of Cowper Town, and, a favorable Coates, Mrs., Brownlow Hill, Liverpool. tained two Chinese on board the said vessel would consequently recommend his deten- opportunity presenting, he was seized by a Checa, M. R. S. P. Joze Fernd., Ocaus. on and since the 9th March instant. The Hongistrate, therefore, remanded number of persons, and by them conveyed Dean, Miss, Victoria, Australia. tess was heard before Mr May.— Chang him to Gaol until a passage could be pro- to an open space beyond the Union Dock, Davis, Miss M., Birkenhead, England. Achee stated that he was a farm-labourer. oured in one of the Calcutta steamers. About 8 p.m. on the 9th, while walking in P. Mason, a marine of the Tamar, a man death.

stayed for not more than half an hour) told but that, when she went to California, she in their usual musical tone, the name of Relly, Miss Annie, New York. witness to stop there, when he would soon gave it to him. (At this stage, poodle "Cheong tai-pan," with the epitome of Rothstein, Herman, Suez. have plenty to do. There were numbers of exhibited great delight at having discovered | their budget of news. The sun-man-chee is | Sadler, Mr., Clifton, London. Chinese on board; but he did not see de- Cox, who in return fondled poodle unres- said to notify that our never-to-be-put- St. John, Mrs., Holloway, London. fendant until Alung had gone. He slept trainedly.)—Defendant said that the dog down friend has been repromoted to his Sownson, Miss H., Shadwell. in the hold that night, but had some talk was brought from Foochow in April 1867, quondam high rank, and appointed Footai Stephenson, T. S., Liverpool. with the other Chinese; they said, "We and that it belonged to him: This state- of Shen-si. Thus Cheong Yek Li's star is are going to Holland," but he replied that ment was in small measure confirmed by once more in the ascendant—perhaps its he did not wish to go there. He saw the Mr C. Ripkow, who stated that he had eclipsing in the region of Kwang-tung was prisoner on deck next morning at 8 o'clock, frequently seen the dog in the compradore's necessary in order to shine forth more briland said that he did not want to stop there, room of the firm (Siemssen & Co.)—Com- liantly in another region. It is not yet he wanted to go ashore. Prisoner, however, plainant, however, continued to say that positively known when His Excellency's said that he could not go until he saw the the dog was a great favorite, and that his successor, Le Fooktye, will be here, but if "master of the emigrants;" if then witness | mistress had the greatest difficulty to pre- | the reported death of the latter's mother be wished to go and make money in a foreign | vent even gentlemen of position taking | true, his appointment to this place will have country he could do so, if not he could go | away and detaining the poodle. He could | to be cancelled; for according to the Conon shore again. Defendant did not say how produce gentlemen from Messrs Russell & fucian tradition the grief felt on the death much money he was to receive; but he ask- Co. to prove that the dog was his property. of parents is said to produce a peculiar ed him who brought him here, to which | -His Worship remanded the case till to- effect on the mental faculties of the Celeswitness replied that it was Alung. Witness morrow, saying that the evidence was of tials, consequently it is deemed unadvisable Captain de Smidt, of the steamer Arra- affairs to the care of individuals afflicted captain and officers of the ship, and several toon Apcar, appeared to charge three sea- with the bereavement of parents until after Chinese constables. On the 12th, he again men with larceny of opium. Shortly after the lapse of three years. In the meanasked prisoner to be allowed to go ashore, his arrival in harbor, he found that an while it is talked about that the Chetoi conbut was answered the same as before, to the opium chest had been opened and five templates renewing the system of licensing effect that he (witness) must wait until the balls abstracted, worth about \$90 or \$100. the trade in the necessaries of life, which "master" came on board, when he would He had caused defendants' boxes to be Cheong Yek Li condemned pro beno publico. have his choice of going to the foreign examined, and there found several pieces | Four men of the gang who robbed the pawncountry or not. He never saw the "mas- of raw opium. Robberies of this nature | broker's shop the other day, are reported to ter" spoken of by the prisoner. On Sunday, had been going on for three voyages, have been apprehended, but the Poon-yr the 15th, about noon, witness's mother and he had only this time succeeded in magistrate has not yet had the satisfaction came on board with policemen, and they detecting it. As prisoners pleaded that of receiving back his button; on the conwere taken to the Station. Defendant was they bought the opium in Calcutta, the trary he has had the mortification of receiv not taken at the time; he was apprehended | Captain stated that, as the opium was all | iug a severe rebuke from his superior for

Chinese characters at foot." To which The Abyssinian expedition will prove a tide. Suez, in England, and at Bombay. Freights | now and then, whose departures alone, without coal, costing £392,000

CRICKET. : "LAND v. WATER." This match was commenced yesterday 16th instant, and was won by the Land by

LAND. —1st Innings. . Gibsone, (73d), c Rose, b Oble, Thompson, (Royals), b Ogle, H. McKenzie, c Burney, b Hood,.... . Gunter, (73d) b Burney...... Boddam, (73d) c Maitland, b Burney, Maclean, b Ogle,.... . C. Walker. (73d), run out,..... W. J. Lowndes, c Burney, b Ogle, E. H. Pollard, run out,... . Price, (73d), e Maitland, b Ogle, T. Turner, (73d), not out,.

Byes 9, leg byes 4, wides 23, no balls 1 37 2nd Innings.

. Turner, not out,..... WATER. -1st Innings. Ogle, (R.M. A.) b Turner,.....

P. T. Maitland, (10th), b Price,.... H. Rose, (R.N.), run out. F. L Tottenham, (10th), run out,..... J. Burney, (R.N.), c Boddam, b Turner, J. H. Hodgson, (10th(, b Turner,....... 27 R. C. Bloomfield, (R.N.), b Price, P. H. Wright, (R.N.), b Price, C. Whish, (R.N.), not out,

2nd Inninas. F. Ogle, (B.M.A.), c Maclean, b Turner, 26 Hammet, (R.N.), b Turner, P. T. Maitland, (10th), b Turner, 2 Rose, (R.N.), b Price, F. L. Tottenham, (10th), run out,...... . Burney, (R.N.), run out,..... H. Hodgson, (10th), b Price,.... R. C. Bloomfield, (R. N.), b Price, Hood. (10th), run out,.... H. Wright, (a. N.), not out, Whish, (R.N.), run out,.... Byes 5, leg byes 4, wides 5, 14

The Band of the 1/10th Regt. will play on the Cricket Ground on Wednesday and Thursday, at 3 P.M., during the Cricket Match between the 73rd Regiment and

It is with much regret I have to observe | Harvey, Mrs., Liverpool. that one of our number has been called to Higginbotham and Brand, London, (witness) had come to sell vegetables at the Bright and Kelley; and a respectable look- his his last account. Mr Frank Murray, McMaster, Mrs., Liverpool. formerly of the firm of Messrs. Illingworth | Mannsfield, Larry, England. Vegetables, he met Alung, who asked him ployed-had all mistaken yesterday for & Co., Engineers, of Hongkong, and late of Nottingham, Miss A., Essex, England. if they would like to go on board ship, to-day (St. Patrick's day), and got drunk this port, died very suddenly on Wednes. Newman, A., London, They said they would, and at once went off before the time. They were all fined in day, the 11th Instant. His remains were Caborne, Miss A., London. This paper he could not read; as it was in Cox, a man of color, and late servant to Venerable Archideacon Gray, dame from English: but Alung said that he would Mr Dumaresque, summoned Chow Acheep; Canton to perform the last sad offices, have to show it on board, slap he would not compradore to Mesers Siemssen & Co., for The funeral was largely attended.

an European asked for the paper, and he dog. Complainant solemnly averred that dors of the Chinese news-scrip have Palmer, Bristol, England. (witness) showed it to him. Alung (who the dog formerly belonged to his mistress; been going round the streets, announcing Rosenthal, J., Falmouth, England. to entrust the administration of public next day. Witness then (looking towards farmed, it was impossible to buy raw opium not having ere this apprehended the whole Since my last communication a diagram he saw on board every day. He never ap- Inspector Grimes charged six Chinese of the Customs' nautical telegraph has been plied to any of the officers of the ship, to any | with having knocked down and robbed the | sent round for the information of the com-

of the constables, or any of the lokongs; he Jemidhar of the Ceylon Rifles, and stolen | munity, which is far from being a simp did not know why he did not. He (witness) from him a silver watch. Prisoners were one so as to avoid the necessity of carrying never heard anything about signature or remanded. -Mr Grimes also charged nine it in one's pocket. As far as the primary stamp of the Man Fook Wo having been other Chinese as suspicions characters, object of a telegraph is concerned, the Cusaffixed to the paper given him by Alung, whom he had found while apprehending toms' modus operandi falls far short of the The paper referred to is correctly as fol- | the previous six. The Gaol Warden iden- | mark. Those, to whom the diagram has lows :- No..... This is to certify that I | tified four as old offenders; and the scoun- | been submitted, know perfectly well that our present river fleet consists of Kinkiana Kinshan and Spec, arriving up between and 4 P.M. according to the state of the They also know perfectly well that costly one. Two hundred and thirty vessels | the coasting steamers Glengyle, United Ser Chinese characters above mentioned. - Wa have been chartered for it at Calcutta, at vice, China, Coila and Sunrise, turn up here Hougkong, as a rule, are pre-advised from the head-quarters. Consequently their being numbered by the numerical signals of Marryatt's code, adds as much to one stock of knowledge as the exhibition of the bunting a few minutes prior to the steamer's arrival at the wharf. Even with this ke of the Customs' telegraph before us, signalising on Saturday last for the upward bound steamers, created a considerable amount of amusement by surmises and countersurmises as to the meaning of the numerical signals 2 and 5, or in other words No. 25, since the Customs' diagram did no exhibit anything beyond No. 12, which i the Sunrise. It however turned out that the Kinshan, which is No. 2 in the Customs classification, and the Spec, which is No. 5, were close together. Captain Marryat himself would have been surely amused at such an interpretation of No. 25. place as the slow-coach from Macao over

doubt that our deputy commissioner did not calculate upon such a contingency taking taking the fast boat from Hongkong; nevertheless it is an accomplished fact and speaks volumes in favor of the little Spec. signal called Telegraph appeared in the diagram without being used for the present. It may, therefore, be hoisted between any two numbers signifying two steamers when they are close together in The weather we have had for the past few days, has been such as known to be

experienced towards the latter part of April rather than at this season of the year. G. Hood, (10th), b Price, 3 is recorded that the mean temperature 2 during the current month should be 65 3 (Fahruheit), but with the exception of Byes 2, leg byes 4, wides 6,..... 12 few days in the first part of the month, i has been warm enough for the Honamites Total 86 to think of punkahs, whilst our friends across the stream are enjoying to the fullest extent the advantages possessed by that site of Shameen. The stiff South-east breeze, which prevails during this and the following months, renders that place as desirable as a paradise for residence. As your great Hotel Company has at last its head-quarters in full working order, the directors will undoubtedly enhance the

value of that institution's shares by the establishment of a sanitarium Branch at Shameen. - Canton, 16th March, 1868. CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINA MAGAZINE. Hongkong, 17th March, 1868. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Sir.—In your issue of last night you say speaking of the "China Magazine," "The prospectus stated 24 pages as the size but 16 appears to be the limit." We beg to direct your attention to the following extract from the prospectus, a

Copy of which we enclose. Each number will contain 16 pages of printed matter, in addition to from 4 to f pages devoted to mounting the illustrations. and will be sowed into a cover—in all say 24 pages Imperial 8vo." We have to request the insertion of this

correction in your next issue. We are, Sir, Your obedient servants, NORONHA & SONS.

Publishers of the "China Magazine.

DEAD LETTERS. List of Dead Letters which have been returned from the General Post Office in approved by the meeting, 10 per cent. per Gaol Superintendent, remarked that he had and staves only. The day appointed for London and other places for the various \$1000 being mentioned as a reasonable known the prisoner for some time, and the conflict is the morrow, and it is to be assigned upon them, addressed as underrate. Our report of the meeting will ap- knew that he had been in the army; he was hoped that victory will incline to those who mentioned, the writers of which can obtain

and there and then deliberately stoned to Geere, A., 204, New Cross, Loudon. Gubboy, Frank, London,

for China and Japan.

be allowed to go. When he went on board, | the unlawful possession of a Manila poodle | Our Canton correspondent writes:--Ven- | Perkins, F., Islington, England. Williams, Oliver, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Young, Vans C., Kensington, London,

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1868.

DR. NORMAN MACLEOD ON BRITISI RULE IN INDIA. This eminent divine was entertained at banquet during his stay in Calcutta. Excellency the Viceroy was present. the course of his reply to the toast of his

Dr MacLeod said he could not find word express his thanks—to be sufficiently grateful for the warm-hearted reception which he and his beloved friend Dr Watson. had met with? He hoped, however, that he had too much sense to suppose that such meeting as the present was merely to do honor to them as individuals or as representatives of the Church of Scotland. was glad rather to believe that having been sent forth with no sectarian or political object, but cordially backed up by men of all parties at home in order to gather facts and to do what good they could for India in the years of life which might remain to them, was the true reason of their mission being so cordially recognised. He hoped that they would be considered on the com- with Snyder breech-loaders, and am not alone or two lasting impressions. One was the grandeur of the British rule in India. It was difficult to realise that this vast continent was governed by a small knot English gentlemen, whose palace was tent-whose sceptre was a riding whipand whose crown was a sola topee. It was to him as if a few men had apportioned the government of Europe between them-one saying "I'll take England and Scotland"and another "As it is of such little trouble have no objection to manage Ireland"—a third undertaking Spain and Portugaland so on. This to him was marvellous. He had travelled much in other lands supposed to be far more civilised and had found one companion generally necessary by one's side—a pistol. This was the case in India. From Calcutta to the Khyber men were living in peace under the protection of just and righteous rule, and this was another impression that forced itself so strongly upon him that this order and tranquillity was owing to British rule without which it could not have been obtained, and without which it could not for a moment be kept. Holding this impression it did appear strange to him that India held such little influence in th minds of men at home. This could not but be acutely felt by Indian statesmen re turning to England. A man who has had the welfare of thousands depending upon sense of truth and integrity goes home after years of hard and anxious labor to find in England that his name even in his own county is less known than that of some town councillor or orator on water rates Till times change such a man must be content with the simple but proud consciousness of having served his country, and must look only to his God and his own heart

for confirmation that he did his duty. present position of the Englishman in India is one of the most remarkable facts in the history of nations. Its like has never been witnessed in any of the governments of the world. It made him justly proud of his countrymen-proud, too, of the Missionaries in Iudia. He was very sceptical about what were called facts, and therefore when he really caught a fact he clung to it—and one thing he felt certain was a fact-that Missionaries had done much good to India. It was true that there was still a great gulf between European and Natives. India might be compared to a great ship in which the Natives were the crew and the Europeans the passengers who, hurrying to and fro, have little time to care about the former. But Christianity was the key to unlock the door of separation.

VICE CHANCELLORS COURT_ London, Jan. 24.

the Companies' Act, 1862, and the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan (Limited), ex Parte Ross.

This was a summons on behalf of a gentleman named Ross, for the purpose of obtaining payment of the balance of his salary, as manager of the branch bank of the company at Yokohama. The circum stances were briefly these-On the 13th March, 1865, by a resolution of the board Mr Ross was appointed manager, at salary of £1,800 per annum, and that hal his salary be drawn from the date of his leaving the London and Brazilian Bank. By a resolution of the 5th February, 1866 it was resolved, that the committee appoint ed having reported in favour of the transfer of Mr Ross from Coylon to Yokohama, he should be allowed to charge his passage ! the bank, and that he should receive 800 dollars per month, and his engagement be guaranteed for three years. Mr Ross remained there till information arrived of the suspension of the bank; and arrived in [-Fun]Loudon on the 30th July, 1867, and placed his services at the disposal of the liquidators. Certain small sums were paid on account from the 31st May, 1867, up to which time the salary had been paid, and the amount to be paid to Mr Ross was discussed before the chief clerk, who thought that about £2,500 was the proper sum. This the liquidators thought too high, and the opposite side too low, and the question was now left to the decision of the Vice

Mr Dickinson, Q.C., and Mr C. Simpson | ly the best system of shorthand writing appeared for the claimant; Mr Greene, that has yet appeared, has added to his Q.C., and Mr Lindley appeared for the other achievements the publication of the

liquidators, The Vice Chancellor said it was admitted is beautifully lithographed from transfers that Mr Ross had properly discharged his supplied by his own hand, and comprises duty. The question what was the proper upwards of 800 closely written pages, which sum was one of difficulty, but it appeared are a model of neatness and a monument that the chief clerk was of opinion that the of industry in connection with shorthand sum of £2,500 was a proper sum. In writing. Several authors before Mr Pitarriving at that conclusion the chief clerk man's days have ventured to publish the had not taken into consideration two New Testament in their respective systems months' salary, which would make a fur- of shorthand; but the phonetic system ther sum of £320. Then it must be borne alone has attained sufficient popularity to in mind that instead of being paid, this warrant the publication of both the Old gentleman is met by the vexation of a and New Testaments in shorthand. As a litigation. On the whole, therefore, he literary production the volume is altogether (the Vice Chancellor) thought that the sum | unique; and as a book which time will not interred this afternoon, and, as usual, the | Oernout, G. D., Passenger on board of the | of £3,000 would be a fit sum to award to | antiquate, it will doubtless be highly treasur-P. & O. S. S. leaving Southampton on Mr Ross, and he rivet be admitted a ed by all who have persevered so far with the 28th September, with H. M. Mails creditor for that amount with interest at a the phonetic system as to be able to read per cent. and write it with ease, - Liverpool Mercury.

MR. TRAIN-AGAIN. (Morning Herald.) It will be remembered that this irrepressible man was arrested at Cork, on his arrival from America, on suspicion of Fenianism, and afterwards released. He is brimful of anecdotes of his experiences in the gaol, and gives, amongst other things, capital and most amusing bits of mimicry of some well-known gaol officials. He wrote some letters in gaol to be forwarded to private friends in America, but these were stopped by the governor. They were returned to Mr Train, however, on leaving.

The following is a specimen of them :-

"Cell 12, Cork Jail (spell Gaol or cell

wardrobe?), Monday, Jan. 20. "Dear Parker Pillsbury,--Am prohibited writing editors by the governor. Can receive no letters, nor send any, except endorsed by him with initials, in red ink 'J.J.' As I write Durant to-day in London. They have taken away everything but my gay-e-ty, so pardon this coloured paper. have been in many gaols, but never before in murderer's cell. The government, however, kindly pay my board. Inasmuch as I dropped 100,000 dols. in giving them street railways, it is fair that I get back some interest. My cell is 9 feet square ; walls, two feet thick; lock, one foot square; key, ten inches long-weighs a pound; straw bed; no mat on cold stone floor; no candle allowed. Hence from five p.m. to seven p.m. 14 hours, in dark. No clothes since arrested Friday night. Nothing left on my person but these few sheets of Monsieur Gayety. No knife to clean fingers; no comb for hair. No one allowed to come in to my lowed to see a newspaper. Know nothing of what has transpired since leaving New York, Jan. 8. Theory of British law-every body innocent till found guilty. Practice-everybody guilty till found innocent No letters to press are allowed to pass, unless first submitted to Sir. Thomas Larcom. the high authority at Dublin. First night was whistling 'Yankee Doodle,' when I was peremptorily stopped by the gaoler; not allowed. Sung 'Hail Columbia' and 'Happy Land'—not allowed—against rules. Was told if I repeated it I should be reported. So I began to talk. Reminding me of Peter Cagger, of the Albany Regency, at Chicago-'Unless the gentleman comes to order, I shall be obliged to call him by

Regarding Mr. Train's future proceedings, the same journal says, on the authority of the interview that I have just referred

"Mr. Train is determined to lose no time n claiming popular attention here, so suddenly aroused in his regard by his arrest. With that view he is about to 'stump' the country, delivering a series of lectures on his travels and such subjects. He purposes. of course, strictly avoiding political subjects or any reference to Fenianism, as the terms of his release laid down; but is confident he can command attention on other topics. Mr. Train says:-- 'This is the programme. I go in to make money of these lectures-to make this country pay me largely. And why? Do I want the money—a man who owns four-fifths of the city of Omaha-a man whom 14 mass meetings in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, and the rest nominated for the Presidency? No. But Lwill make the British payme. You know what Charles Dickens did to the Yanks in his "American Notes" and "Martin Chuzzlewit" when he came back from our country? And now when he goes back there, what does he meet? They go down and kiss his feet; they give him dollars no end; they beslaver him. George Francis Train may have said hard things of the British in his own country, but when he comes here what do they do. Clap him in a murderer's cell.' He says 'The British have played the Dickens with my financial arrangements; I will play the Dickens with

MISCELLANEOUS

A REPORT from Calcutta regarding the influence of Ritualism in the army, in a rather different sense from that which High Churchmen would like, will probably have more weight with the higher powers at home than all the reasoning in the world. A young chaplain at Fort William Church with a leaning to Puseyism, gave so very advanced a character to the service as to make it almost the same as the Romish This was too much for the Protestantism of the 60th Rifles, who have naturally a strong dislike to so near an approximation to s church which bestows upon murderers the honours of martyrdom. What the soldiers thought of the matter might not have been of much consequence, had they merely grumbled; but they were not content with that kind of social enjoyment. As a practical protest against the Angle-Romish service, 100 of them went straightway to their commanding officer and requested that their names should be set down as Presbyterians, in order that they may be marched to that place of worship in future. Soldiers are not very nice casuists, but they can much more easily perceive the difference between Presbyterians and Popery, than between the latter and Anglo-Romanism of the Newmanite School

AN OLD TOAST WITH A TAG TO IT.-A morry Christmas and a happy New Year to all-bar the tables. May they "groan."

ENOUGH TO MAKE IT BREAK ITS BANKS. -Which British river would-if asked-be most likely to give a reason for "the course it takes "-the river Wye!

DON'T CALL FOR AN ANSWER, -A correspondent writes to know whether rabbits, foxes, and moles may not be said to inhabit the "Hole world!"-Banler.

. THE BIBLE IN PHONETIC SHORTHAND .-Mr Isaac Pitman, of Bath, whose name is associated with the invention of undoubtedcomplete Bible in phonetic shorthand. It Intimations.

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lowing morning. All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

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Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes. F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations



NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69. CEALED TENDERS marked on the O- ontside "Tender for Water" will be received by the Undersigned at or before SATURDAY, the 21st instant. for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships a this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st

March 1869. Conditions of Contract can be seen, and further particulars obtained on application at this Office.

A. H. PRICE, Naval & Victualling Storekeeper. Hongkong Victualling Yard; 21mar

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Biscuits, per lb.,.....English weight. Soft Bread, per lb.,.... Conditions of contract can be seen and further particulars obtained on application

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(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO

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Secretary. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING I IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des CORPORATION. Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Ja-

NCTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th inst. at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardle House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February, 14, 1868. Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISder Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif-IN TERS of SHARES of the Corporafen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von tion will be CLOSED from the 1st to the Militarpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs- 15th day of February next (both days includcontrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in ed), during which period no transfer, preussischen Kauffahrteischiffen für irgend | Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und NOTICE sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme TIOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch the Shanghai Steam Navigation Comauf die Uebrige, etwa vorhandene, Neutrapany are requested to send them to the len gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden Agents of the Company, to be replaced Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch Receipts representing the amount of the preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde old shares and the stock dividend added pending the issue of New Share Certificates dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen, ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Köni-ROWLEY MILLER

> Secretary & Auditor. Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY. NOTICE. OTICE is hereby given to the Share-No holders in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed, from the 25th February to the 5th March, 1868, JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.

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NOTICE THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT" and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice. Hongkong, November 15, 1867.

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EX MAIL STEAMER YON SAUSAGES in best condition. CHEESE and HAMS. Assorted French CONFECTIONARY Malaga RAISINS in bottles and tins. ALMONDS in shells. Peeled ALMONDS in tins. Eleme FIGS in tins. PRUNES in bottle. Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS

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GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SMARANG.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above maned Company are prepared to grant Poheres covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

PHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to gran Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Two porated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864 ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referce, - J. Ivon MURRAY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue olicies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of proposals, de., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. - Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LONDON Incorporated 1859. ... CAPITAL,—£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-

pared to accept Marine risks and issue at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1267. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are Prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

tionably. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. | terms. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

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AND LONDON. CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. A announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fulichan, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of

By Order of the Board,

JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. REDUCTION OF RATES. HE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz :-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY:

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their b per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. # per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Pelicies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein

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FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.) PoperCent. per annum Bonus declared LL during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The atmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the represcutatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiums payable Half-yearly or An- licy-holder. nually at the option of the Assured. Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s, per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a per-

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Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. 18HE Undersigned having been appointed A Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA! INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to | Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR

FIRE INSURANCE. whom all needful information may be ob-HE Undersigned have received Instruc tion to REDUCE Rates for FIRE INSU-RANCE for short periods as follows: -On Policies not exceeding 1 month from 1 per cent to 1 per cent.

ROB S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, August 21, 1866,

REDUCTION :

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE, ITHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained. in cases of Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will

be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN surance on the various classes of Building and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. # per cent First Class China House and

their Contents. 11 per cent Other Risks as per special arrangement ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HIHE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as Built of GRANITE. was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, gents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli

cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. IPHE Undersigned liaving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that

date to the Undersigned RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Forchow and Shanghai, In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of year at the close of each current year, lifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the

Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each po-RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, March 2, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE following Reduced Rates will be A charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz :--

One month, ... l per cent. Three months, ... Six months, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed named Companies are prepared to grant Secretary on the subject—when their com-SIEMSSEN & Co. Hougkong, August 1866

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Hong-KONG and WHAMPOA; which offer ever facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

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Hongkong. J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessels seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Lock, or many way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, March 18, 1865.

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Secretary.the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

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Hongkong: Charles A. Saint. (late A Shortrede & Co.)

LONDON: N. TRUBNER & Co. Price, \$5, leather half bound. Opinions of the Press

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, a new work published by Messrs. A. . hort rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Jupan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hougkong, are perhaps information, but many useful bints. too much condensed into a general sammabut the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with inceresting papers,-historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

Shanghar Lecorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the " Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys The Book is very conveniently got up; interspersed with maps of the various trea ty ports, and contains, besides much usefu local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel na turally interested in what is said concern ing Shanghai ; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in M Dennys' work. * * * The other port in China and also those in Japan ar carefully described, and almost all ticulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China. (N. C. Duily News, May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a vice to the cause to which they have given complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. lie information regarding the districts The above are the largest Docks in China | been concealed under the mysterious hiero- as a medium of intercommunication for perand they are fitted with every appliance in glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best sons interested in Chinese Ehilology, Geoexpressed by the authors, that much will terary activity are perhaps the most import and Canton, for example, each occupy more of the other, which seems so hard to estabthan 100 pages, comprising every conceiv- lish between Europe and China. able particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * No the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills a ford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the tim comployed.

From the Hankow Times, May 18. We feel it to be a public duty to take the First opportunity of calling attention to the "Cuide Book and Vade Meeum" just is sucd for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships | China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & or general purposes, are executed with the Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we The Company's Stores will (when re go northward. In each instance the histoquired) supply at moderate rates all the ry, position, means of access, accommodanecessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, trou, foreign residences, public buildings, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. mate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local The Company's powerful Steam Tug government, natural history, productions, Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always and statistics of trade are given, along with in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, For further particulars, apply at the they are given with a considerable degree neat little pamphlet of eight pages outifled Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street. of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," Macao are wisely included in the general containing some able and interesting hissurvey. * * * The value of the book is torical papers on China, together with greatly increased by a most copious index, notes and numerous queries for future con-N. B. The Consignees or Master of any, and the work closes with a set of useful ap- tributors to answer, and states that the Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work | pendices. The last of these is the greatest | number of its pages will depend upon the done in the Docks, or in any way respecting novelty of the work. It consists of a bibli- number and length of its contributions. Agents in Hongkong for the above the Dock arrangements, should address the lographical index of all formal works pub. The work will be received with eagenness lished from the earliest date in the English by literary men, as throwing light upon Policies against Sea Risks on the usual plaints will receive the immediate attention of language on China and Japan. Philologi- the ancient traditions of China, with recal boe s are, for some reasons best known searches into the laws of the various pro-I to the compilers, entirely excluded.

Miscellaneous. We hope to see this omission repaired in the next edition. With the exception of the comparative thinness of the paper, the getting-up of the work is very creditable to all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure in congratulating the authors and publishers on the considerable merit of their admirable enterprise and performance.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherlord Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Trenty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, iar surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Cuide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent mans which accompany it-the work entirely of Chinese-than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described. this work contains not only most valuable

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(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. Such a work as the "Notes" is peculiarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the languages to say nothing of the devoted missionaries who have already grown grey in their ser-

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Warch 1867. Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced; work of the kind was much needed, to one is published at Foochow and is called place within reach of the general pub- "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called in which they reside that had hitherto " Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve open only to sinologues. The modest hope graphy or History. These indications of libe found in the present book that is new ant "sign of the times" - has been our and unknown to the general reader, is, we province to record, for they are all means think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong to facilitate that mutual understanding one

> (Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said a great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, eutombed as it were, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired * * * As a modium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest to those connected with the far East, we must hail the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum: and having said this, we trust that 'Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will neet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of 'Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Finologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought. especially to congratulate themselves in the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it vill form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might havelain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in

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